

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-48 (Canceled).

Claim 49 (Previously Presented): An agricultural machine including a carrying vehicle and plural work units configured to cut a standing product, the work units being connected to the carrying vehicle, the agricultural machine comprising:

at least two front work units, each front work unit including a cutting device including a plurality of cutting members, which cutting members are each driven in rotation about a respective upwardly directed axis, the front work units being arranged, during work and viewed in a direction of forward travel of the carrying vehicle, at a front of the carrying vehicle such that the two front work units are located in front of an axis of rotation of a front wheel of the carrying vehicle; and

at least two lateral work units, each lateral work unit including a cutting device including a plurality of cutting members, which cutting members are each driven in rotation about a respective upwardly directed axis, the lateral work units being arranged, during work, on either side of the carrying vehicle and outside of a work area of the front work units,

wherein the front work units and the lateral work units are configured to be moved with respect to the carrying vehicle so as to occupy a transport position or a work position,

wherein each work unit comprises a respective cutting device configured to cut a standing product, and wherein at least one of the work units comprises a respective conveying device configured to move the product cut by the corresponding cutting device before the cut product touches the ground,

wherein at least one of the front work units comprises a respective conveying device,
and

wherein the conveying device comprises a conveyor belt arranged transversely behind the corresponding cutting device.

Claim 50 (Previously Presented): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 49, further comprising an engine configured to drive the conveyor belt in two directions of travel.

Claim 51 (Previously Presented): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 49, wherein the conveying device is connected in a sliding manner to the corresponding front work unit, and wherein operating members are provided configured to translationally move the conveying device horizontally, viewed in the work position, and transversely to the direction of forward travel.

Claim 52 (Canceled):

Claim 53 (Previously Presented): An agricultural machine including a carrying vehicle and plural work units configured to cut a standing product, the work units being connected to the carrying vehicle, the agricultural machine comprising:

at least two front work units, each front work unit including a cutting device including a plurality of cutting members, which cutting members are each driven in rotation about a respective upwardly directed axis, the front work units being arranged, during work and viewed in a direction of forward travel of the carrying vehicle, at a front of the carrying vehicle such that the two front work units are located in front of an axis of rotation of a front wheel of the carrying vehicle; and

at least two lateral work units, each lateral work unit including a cutting device including a plurality of cutting members, which cutting members are each driven in rotation

about a respective upwardly directed axis, the lateral work units being arranged, during work, on either side of a work area of the front work units,

wherein the front work units and the lateral work units are configured to be moved with respect to the carrying vehicle so as to occupy a transport position or a work position,

wherein each work unit comprises a respective cutting device configured to cut a standing product, and wherein at least one of the work units comprises a respective conveying device configured to move the product cut by the corresponding cutting device before the cut product touches the ground, and

wherein the conveying device comprises an upper conveyor belt and a lower conveyor belt, the conveyor belts being arranged, at least in one position, one above the other and transversely behind the corresponding cutting device.

Claim 54 (Previously Presented): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 53, wherein the lower conveyor belt is connected in a sliding manner to the corresponding lateral work unit, and wherein operating members are provided configured to translationally move the lower conveyor belt horizontally, viewed in the work position, and transversely to the direction of forward travel.

Claim 55 (Previously Presented): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 53, wherein the lower conveyor belt is connected in a pivoting manner to the corresponding lateral work unit by an articulation whose axis is directed upward.

Claim 56 (Previously Presented): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 55, wherein the lower conveyor belt comprises a first conveyor belt and a second conveyor belt.

Claim 57 (Previously Presented): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 56, wherein the second conveyor belt is connected in a pivoting manner to the corresponding first conveyor belt by a respective articulation of substantially horizontal axis.

Claims 58-64 (Canceled).

Claim 65 (Previously Presented): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 49, wherein the lateral work units are offset in a direction opposite to the direction of forward travel from the front of the carrying vehicle during work such that the lateral work units are at least partially behind the axis of the front wheel.

Claim 66 (Previously Presented): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 65, wherein the lateral work units are disposed outside of a projection of the front work units, the projection being in a direction about perpendicular to the direction of forward travel.

Claims 67-69 (Canceled).

Claim 70 (Currently Amended): An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 49, wherein

the at least two front work units include a first front work unit and a second front work unit,

the first front work unit includes a first housing within which a plurality of cutting members of the first front work unit are disposed, and

the second front work unit includes second housing, separate from the first housing, and within which a plurality of cutting members of the second front work unit are disposed.

Claim 71 (Currently Amended). An agricultural machine as claimed in claim 53,
wherein the at least two front work units include a first front work unit and a second
front work unit,

the first front work unit includes a first housing within which a plurality of cutting
members of the first front work unit are disposed, and

the second front work unit includes second housing, separate from the first housing,
and within which a plurality of cutting members of the second front work unit are disposed.